

LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

Several communications have been received which must be deferred for want of room.

Middlebury College was recently the recipient of a legacy of \$5,000, by S. D. Bradford, LLD., of Boston.

The usual watch-meeting was held at the Methodist church on Sabbath evening. The exercises were interesting and much feeling was exhibited.

FESTIVALS.—The festival at the lecture-room of the Congregational church last week was a fine affair. There was a large attendance in spite of the bad weather. The Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the Sabbath school was the great centre of attraction. As Santa Claus didn't make his appearance to distribute the gifts, Hon. J. W. Stewart officiated, suggesting that no doubt next time the veritable Santa Claus of classic fame would appear in person. Every scholar who attended regularly during the year received something, but it was observed that those who had attended most regularly and had their lessons best, received the choicest gifts. There were speeches by the pastor, and superintendent, music by the children, duets, solos, choruses. All went home early and happy.

The Festival at the Episcopal Rectory was announced prematurely last week. But it was a success nevertheless. On Thursday evening the Christmas tree was loaded with over one hundred and fifty beautiful gifts, mostly for the Sabbath school. Although it was a private affair it is not improper to state that there was a goodly number present and all enjoyed the visit much. The Rector and his family received as evidence of kindly remembrance presents amounting to about sixty dollars.

Christmas was celebrated in Or- well by a large heavily laden tree for the Sabbath school children of the Congregational Society; also two large family trees, bearing presents to gladden the hearts of a multitude.

The new M. E. church at Weybridge, (Lower Falls) is to be dedicated on Wednesday the 10th inst. Sermon by Rev. S. D. Brown of New York City. The exercises will commence at 10½ o'clock A.M. The pews will be sold on Monday the 8th.

Ripton is afflicted; there are three bona fide cases of small-pox in town and several others have been exposed.

There were no public festivities in Vergennes or Christmas except in the Episcopal church and a christma tree at the parsonage.

The residence of Mr. C. T. Houghton of Brattleboro, was totally destroyed by fire on the 23d ult. There was an insurance of \$350.

Judge Stoddard of Townshend was presented with a beautiful dressing-case on the occasion of the Christmas tree in the Baptist church in that village.

Mr. Shubel Barrett of Wardsboro recently butchered twelve pretty good goslings, the twelve weighing 120 pounds.

The Vermont *Pharos* complains of drunken rows in the public houses of Brattleboro.

The new car house in process of erection by the R. & B. R. Co., at Rutland, will be completed some time in January.

The State Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Wardsboro, January 30.

The Brattleboro Phoenix in the old year, by issuing its last number in its enlarged form. It has a new head and the length of its columns is increased so as to add about 72 square inches to its space. We rejoice in this evidence of enterprise and prosperity.

The Directors of the First National Bank of Brandon have declared a third semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of government tax, and payable January 2, 1866.

Vermont Liquor Law.—If any person shall be found intoxicated, he shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars into the treasury of the State, together with the cost of prosecution, and stand convicted until the judgment be complied with, provided the prosecution shall be commenced within thirty days after the offense is committed.—*Vermont Liquor Law*, Sec. 10.

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Weybridge, Dec. 12th, 1865.

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